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TITLE: DRUG DELIVERY DEVICE

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☒ Patent Application Transmittal

☒ Specification:

Total pages: 32 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 26 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract - 1

☒ Drawings:

Total sheets: 15

☐ formal ☒ informal

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

☒ newly executed

☐ copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

☒ Accompanying application parts:

☐ Notification of filing a

☒ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

☒ Assignment cover sheet

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ PTO Form 1449

☐ Copies of IDS citations

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.

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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation  
☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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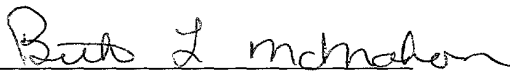
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Independent Claims	2	3	=	x 80	
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Basic Filing Fee					710
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